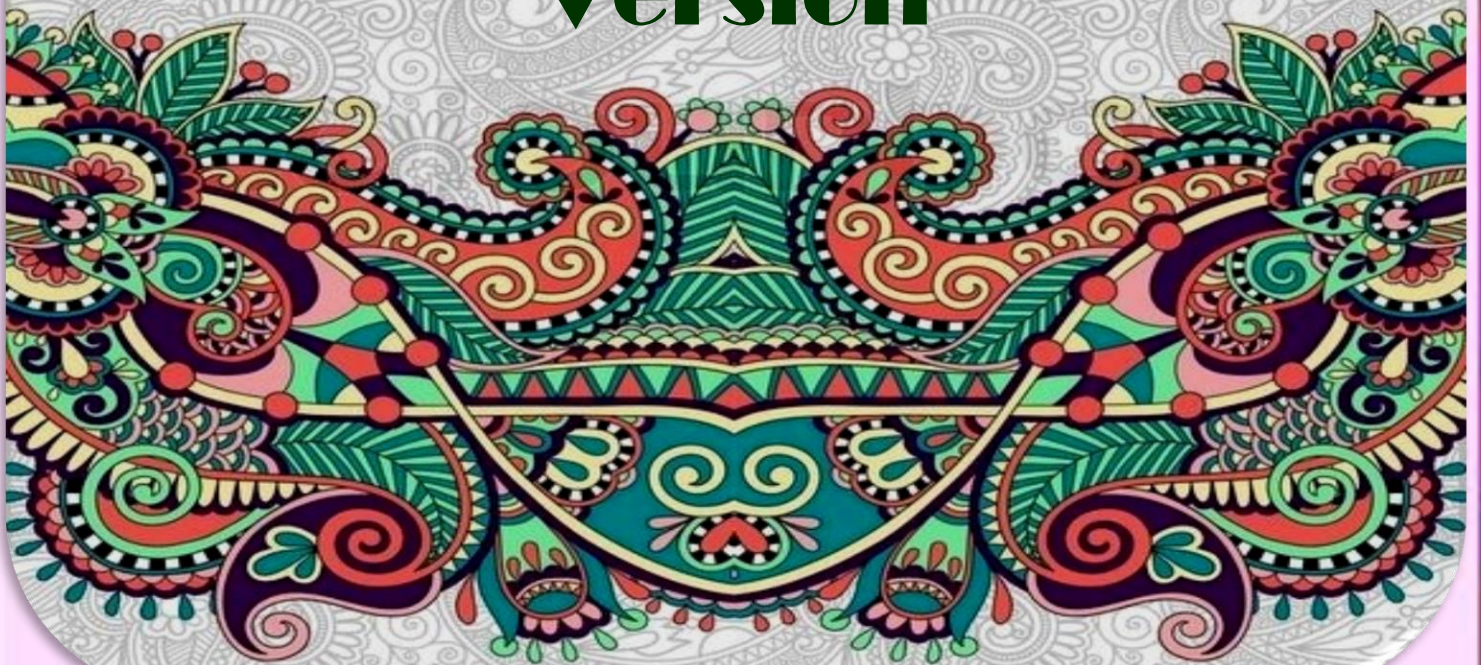


Judith 9

**1611 King James
Version**



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9:1 Judith fell upon her face, and put ashes upon her head, and uncovered the sackcloth wherewith she was clothed; and about the time that the incense of that

**evening was
offered in
Jerusalem in
the house of the
Lord Judeth
cried with a loud
voice, and said,
9:2 O Lord God
of my father
Simeon, to whom
thou gavest a**

**sword to take
vengeance of the
strangers, who
loosened the
girdle of a maid
to defile her, and
discovered the
thigh to her
shame, and
polluted her
virginity to her**

**reproach; for thou
saidst, It shall not
be so; and yet
they did so:**

**9:3 Wherefore
thou gavest their
rulers to be slain,
so that they dyed
their bed in blood,
being deceived,
and smotest the**

**servants with
their lords, and
the lords upon
their thrones;**

**9:4 And hast
given their wives
for a prey, and
their daughters to
be captives, and
all their spoils to
be divided among**

**thy dear children;
which were moved
with thy zeal, and
abhorred the
pollution of their
blood, and called
upon thee for aid:
O God, O my
God, hear me
also a widow.**

9:5 For thou hast

**wrought not only
those things, but
also the things
which fell out
before, and which
ensued after; thou
hast thought upon
the things which
are now, and
which are
to come.**

9:6 Yea, what things thou didst determine were ready at hand, and said, Lo, we are here: for all thy ways are prepared, and thy judgments are in thy foreknowledge.

9:7 For, behold,
the Assyrians are
multiplied in their
power; they are
exalted with horse
and man; they
glory in the
strength of their
footmen; they
trust in shield, and
spear, and bow,

**and sling; and
know not that thou
art the Lord that
breakest the
battles: the
Lord is thy name.**

**9:8 Throw down
their strength in
thy power, and
bring down their
force in thy wrath:**

**for they have
purposed to defile
thy sanctuary, and
to pollute the
tabernacle where
thy glorious name
resteth and to cast
down with sword
the horn of
thy altar.**

9:9 Behold their

**pride, and send
thy wrath upon
their heads: give
into mine hand,
which am a
widow, the power
that I have
conceived.**

9:10 **Smite by the
deceit of my lips
the servant with**

**the prince, and the
prince with the
servant: break
down their
stateliness by the
hand of a woman.**

9:11 For thy
power standeth
not in multitude
nor thy might in
strong men: for

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**thou art a God of
the afflicted, an
helper of the
oppressed, an
upholder of the
weak, a protector
of the forlorn, a
saviour of them
that are without
hope.**

9:12 I pray thee, I

**pray thee, O
God of my father,
and God of the
inheritance of
Israel, Lord of the
heavens and
earth, Creator of
the waters, king
of every creature,
hear thou my
prayer:**

9:13 And make
my speech and
deceit to be their
wound and stripe,
who have
purposed cruel
things against thy
covenant, and thy
hallowed house,
and against the
top of Sion, and

**against the house
of the possession
of thy children.**

9:14 And make

**every nation
and tribe to
acknowledge
that thou art
the God of all
power and might,
and that there is**

**none other
that protecteth
the people
of Israel
but thou.**